

Application Serial No. 10/581,402
Amendment Filed With RCE

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 06323/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Makiko MIYAIRI
Serial No. : 10/581,402
Confirm. No.: 3765
Filed : June 1, 2006
For : ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A BACK
SHEET THAT INCLUDES A COLORED
AREA AND AT LEAST A PORTION THAT
ALLOWS LIGHT FROM AN OPTICAL
SENSOR TO PASS THERE THROUGH
Art Unit : 3761
Examiner : MICHELE M. KIDWELL

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petition for extension of time
is not filed concurrently
herewith, please consider this
as a Petition for the requisite
extension of time, and to the
extent not already paid,
authorization to charge the
extension fee to Account
No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to
charge any fees for which
payment has not been submitted,
or to credit any overpayments,
to Account No. 06-1378.

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Commissioner for Patents
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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request
for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action
mailed April 3, 2008, the term for response to which is extended
by three months by Petition filed herewith to expire on
October 3, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3 and 7-12
are amended, and claims 4-6 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.